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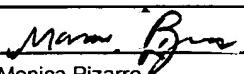
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This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed **December 8, 2005**. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 45 of this paper.